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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

WESTERN ORGANIZATION OF  
RESOURCE COUNCILS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF  
LAND MANAGEMENT,

Defendant.

Case No. 4:20-cv-76-BMM-JTJ

**INTERVENOR-DEFENDANT  
STATE OF WYOMING'S  
JOINDER IN FEDERAL  
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO  
PARTIALLY DISMISS FOR  
IMPROPER VENUE OR,  
ALTERNATIVELY, TO SEVER  
CLAIMS AND TRANSFER VENUE**

Defendant-Intervenor, State of Wyoming, through undersigned counsel, hereby joins, Federal Defendant's Motion to Partially Dismiss for Improper Venue or, Alternatively, to Sever Claims and Transfer Venue. (ECF No. 24).

Pursuant to L.R. 7.1(d) and to avoid repetition, Wyoming joins, incorporates, and adopts the well-founded arguments presented in the Federal Defendant's Memorandum in Support of its Motion to Partially Dismiss for Improper Venue or, Alternatively, to Sever Claims and Transfer Venue. (ECF No. 25).

Because the 2019 Miles City, Montana Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA) was set aside, the District of Montana has no further interest in adjudicating the claims relating to the Buffalo, Wyoming RMPA.

WHEREFORE, the State of Wyoming joins in requesting that this Court grant Federal Defendant's Motion to Partially Dismiss for Improper Venue or, Alternatively, to Sever Claims and Transfer Venue.

DATED this 11th day of January, 2021.

FOR DEFENDANT-INTERVENOR  
STATE OF WYOMING

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 11th day of January, 2021, a true copy of the foregoing was served on all counsel via the Court's CM/ECF system.

*/s/ Travis Jordan*

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